

SAFE SWALLOWING TRAIN THE TRAINER EVENT
September 8, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Webinar through TEAMS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This training session will equip trainers to present the DDS Safe Swallowing Training curriculum. Safe Swallowing training will teach staff to:

- Recognize signs that may indicate that an individual is experiencing or is at risk for swallowing difficulties
- Understand responsibilities associated with caring for individuals with dysphagia or swallowing risk
- Understand reporting and documentation responsibilities
- Be aware of interventions and treatments that are implemented with individuals who have dysphagia or identified swallowing risks

Jennifer Beck, OT, will present a detailed walk-through of the curriculum and a subsequent question and answer session.

* Note: If you register and must cancel for any reason, notify us as soon as possible at to allow us to accommodate those on the waiting list. Simply send an email to DDS.Training@ct.gov.

TRAINER REQUIREMENTS: Participants must be Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists or Nurses. *PRIVATE PROVIDERS ONLY* may send Supervisory level residential staff with a minimum of 3 years of experience supporting persons with developmental disabilities.

INTERPRETER OR ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMODATIONS: Please indicate in your email if you require Sign Language Interpreter Service or accessibility considerations. DDS must be notified at least **2 weeks prior** to the session in order to accommodate special needs.

CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO CANCEL: email DDS.Training@ct.gov

TO REGISTER: Email DDS.Training@ct.gov with your name, title, organization, phone and email contact information. Spaces will be filled on a first come first served basis. A reminder email will be sent one week prior to class with attachments that you need to print prior to attending this class.

Please understand we have limited seats for this event; only 2 attendees per event, per provider. Another date is set in September, with 50 more seats. It will be announced on 9/9/21, to reduce scheduling confusion.